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DIARY NOTES

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24 January 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Mr. Helms expressed his concern about security at the White House and told General Carter that he would brief him later on some specific incidents which prompted him to report this.

b. Jack Smith initiated a brief discussion about the use of T-KH material in publications other than T-KH projects. Jack thought that this matter should be taken up with USIB, and General Carter asked Jack to come up with something more specific which he could refer to the USIB Security Committee.

c. Mr. Kirkpatrick asked for any special suggestions that anyone wanted to make in connection with the briefing which is being arranged for General Fitch of the Defense Intelligence Agency next week.

d. Paul Borel asked permission to remove an [REDACTED] employee from the Midcareer Course and was shouted down by both General Carter and Mr. Kirkpatrick. General Carter went so far as to say that the military could not pull anyone from the National War College in the middle of the course and that he thought we should treat the Midcareer Course in the same way.

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e. The [REDACTED] situation was the subject of general discussion. It was the consensus that there definitely is going to be trouble, and evacuation of dependents should be seriously considered.

f. Jack Smith reported that cholera in South Vietnam has reached epidemic proportions.

g. There was also a discussion of Governor Harriman's desire to send Ray Cline to [REDACTED] to discuss with the [REDACTED] what actions they should take when France recognizes Communist China. General Carter and Dick Helms took a dim view of all this but, as I understand it, Ray is going.

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3. I met with Don Smith of the Bureau of the Budget and John Clarke to explain to Smith our [REDACTED] housing project. He indicated full understanding, and I anticipate no static from the Bureau. H

4. John Clarke passed along to me his continuing concern about research and development contracting and the fact that our procurement levels for this stage of the third quarter are extremely low. (I want to follow up on this promptly and to have a briefing by Garrison and company on procurement in general.)

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5. I met with John Clarke, [REDACTED] and others about the Office of Communications budget for Fiscal Year 1965. (We agreed to take a reduction in our original request of \$4.5 million with the understanding that this would be put into the CIA contingency reserve. [REDACTED] has the details of this meeting.)

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6. I participated in a briefing by the Plans and Policy Staff and the Support Staff of the Office of Training. I attempted to make two principal points with them. First, it is my impression that the Plans and Policy Staff is spending too much time putting out fires that come up on a daily basis and not enough time on long-range planning for the Office of Training. Second, they are spending too much time on administrative problems which, in my judgment, should be handled by the Chief of Support. H

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7. I participated along with [REDACTED] and his team in a telecon with [REDACTED] from approximately 1100 hours to 1230 hours. It was my impression that the people in [REDACTED] are very well organized indeed and that the evacuation plan is a good one. My concern is that events could develop so rapidly that we might never have a chance to implement the plan and, second, that there are no defensive weapons [REDACTED] to protect our installations. Following the telecon we met with General Carter to get some guidance prior to a later meeting with the Washington Liaison Group. We obtained his permission to push hard for defensive arms such as riot guns, tear gas guns, and vomiting grenades to be used if our installations should be attacked. He also gave us permission to urge the use of United States troops with [REDACTED] permission solely for the purpose of protecting our installations. With regard to the evacuation of dependents, it was his feeling that we should probably begin to evacuate

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25X1A6a dependents now in a slow and orderly way. With regard to NSA's proposal  
to move some of their people to [REDACTED] we deferred making a  
25X1C4a decision pending a reaction from the station in [REDACTED] (We received this  
reaction on 25 January, and both the NSA unit [REDACTED] and Harry  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] of the Office of Communications think that nobody should move now.)  
[REDACTED] of the EE Division went to the Washington  
25X1A9a Liaison Group meeting and found complete sympathy with our attitude. The  
Group agreed to send a cable to [REDACTED] making these sugges-  
tions and to keep us advised. 25X1C4a

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